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ENTEBBE EVENTS--

PERMREPS OF ISRAEL, UK, KENYA AND BURUNDI WERE VERY LAUDATORY OF GOV SCRANTON'S SECURITY COUNCIL STATEMENT ON ENTEBBE EVENTS. THERE WAS ALSO STRONG PRAISE BY JAPANESE, SWEDISH, ZAMBIAN AND FRENCH DELEGATIONS. LIBYANS WERE LESS THAN SATISFIED, BUT APPARENTLY MORE FROM FRUSTRATION FROM WHAT APPEARS TO BE INSUFFICIENT SUPPORT FOR AFRICAN DRAFT RESOLUTION THAN OVER CONTENT OF U.S. STATEMENT. BENIN, CO-SPONSOR OF AFRICAN DRAFT COUNTS ONLY EIGHT VOTES IN SUPPORT (BENIN, LIBYA, TANZANIA, SOVIET UNION, ROMANIA, CHINA, PAKISTAN AND GUYANA). PANAMA REMAINS KEY VOTE WHICH AFRICANS NEED. U.S., UK, FRANCE, ITALY AND SWEDEN SUPPORT US-UK DRAFT. MAURITIAN FOREIGN MINISTER SUGGESTED INFORMALLY ON OWN BEHALF CERTAIN ADDITIONS TO US.UK DRAFT WHICH HE BELIEVED MIGHT BE "HELPFUL.". ROMANIANS HAVE BEEN TALKING OF POSSIBILITY OF JOINING WITH PAKISTANIS IN PROMOTING CONSENSUS STATEMENT OR STATEMENT FROM THE PRESIDENCY. (CONFIDENTIAL --USUN 2848, 2853)

STATUS OF MRS. BLOCH--

SECRETARY GENERAL'S CHEF DE CABINET AHMED TOLD AMB SHERER THAT THE SYG HAD BEEN WORKING SINCE JULY 5 TO HELP MRS. BLOCH. HE HAD SENT URGENT MESSAGES TO KAMPALA AND WOULD RAISE MATTER AGAIN WITH UGANDA'S FOREIGN MINISTER. AHMED FEARED, HOWEVER, THAT UGANDANS HAD DONE AWAY WITH MRS. BLOCH. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE --USUN 2834)

CIRCULATION OF LEBANESE AMBASSADOR'S LETTER--

A NEW LETTER FROM LEBANESE AMB GHORRA REQUESTING HIS EARLIER LETTER BE WITHHELD WAS DELIVERED TO SECURITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT VINCI (ITALY) LATER JULY 9. ACCORDING TO ITALIANS, GHORRA WROTE LETTER AT URGING OF VINCI, AND MATTER IS NOW "TENTATIVELY CLOSED." MISOFF REITERATED U.S. VIEW ON IMPORTANCE
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OF SC'S UPHOLDING RIGHT OF MEMBER STATES TO HAVE DOCUMENTS CIRCULATED WITHOUT CHALLENGE. FORMER LEBANESE MISOFF MAHMASSANI TOLD MISOFF GHORRA ACTED GALLANTLY IN REQUESTING WITHHOLDING OF HIS INITIAL LETTER AND THAT LEBANESE GOVERNMENT AGREED ON MOVE. (CONFIDENTIAL --USUN 2842)

UN FINANCES --

GOATEN (GHANA), CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE ON UN FINANCIAL EMERGENCY, TOLD GOVERNOR SCRANTON AND STOTTLEMYER HE HAD MET PRIVATELY WITH WEO, G-77, AND EE GROUPS, PLUS SOVIETS, IN ORDER TO OBTAIN THEIR VIEWS ON HOW TO PROCEED WITH NEGOTIATIONS. HE PLANS TO SUBMIT TO THE COMMITTEE A PAPER PREPARED BY HIM AS CHAIRMAN WHICH HOPEFULLY WITH INCORPORATE AREAS IN WHICH THERE IS SOME AGREEMENT AND BE BASIS FOR NEGOTIATIONS. HIS PRIMARY CONCERN IS TO MINIMIZE CONFRONTATION. HIS TALKS WITH THE SOVIETS HAD BEEN FRIENDLY BUT NONCOMMITTAL. HE HAD FOCUSED ON PROBLEMS CREATED BY SOVIETS IN PAYING PART OF THEIR ASSESSMENT IN NONCONVERTIBLE RUBLES, AND EMPHASIZED THAT SINCE USE OF THOSE CURRENCIES WOULD REQUIRE EXPENDITURES IN CONVERTIBLE CURRENCIES (ROUGHLY 50/50) HE INTENDED TO PRESS THEM HARD. BOATEN CONSIDERED PAKISTANI PAPER BEING CONSIDERED BY G-77 TO BE ONE OF GROUP'S VIEWS AND WITHOUT ANY OTHER STATUS. HE INTENDS TO WORK THIS AND VIEWS OF OTHER GROUPS, PLUS U.S. AND USSR, INTO HIS PAPER. HE STRESSED THAT PROBLEM IS MORE POLITICAL THAN TECHNICAL, AND HE BELIEVES PROGRESS WILL BE SLOW AND DOES NOT ANTICIPATE COMMITTEE SUBMITTING OTHER THAN PRELIMINARY REPORT TO THE 31ST GA. GOVERNOR SCRANTON MADE CLEAR WE EXPECT ANY SOLUTION TO INCLUDE SIGNIFICANT CONCESSIONS BY THOSE WHO CAUSED THE PROBLEM IN THE FIRST PLACE, ESPECIALLY THE SOVIET UNION. (CONFIDENTIAL USUN 2833)

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SEYCHELLES MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION--

THE SECURITY COUNCIL IS EXPECTED TO CONSIDER SEYCHELLES MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION JULY 20, USUN WAS INFORMED BY UN SECRETARIAT. (USUN 2845)
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SECURITY COUNCIL -- ENTEBGE EVENTS

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UK AMB RICHARD INTRODUCED US-UK DRAFT RESOLUTION AND
TANZANIAN AMB SALIM INTRODUCED TANZANIA-LIBYA-BENIN
DRAFT AS THE SECURITY COUNCIL CONTINUED CONSIDERATION
JULY 12 OF ISRAELI OPERATION AT ENTEBBE AIRPORT. RICHARD
ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT THE UK SECRETARY WHO SAW MRS. DORA
BLOCH JULY 4 WAS BEING EXPELLED FROM UGANDA JULY 13 AND THE
BRITISH COMMUNITY THERE WAS RECEIVING "SERIOUS THREATS."
STATMENTS WERE ALSO MADE BY FOREIGN MINISTER OF MAURITIUS

AND REPRESENTATIVES OF GUINEA, GUYANA, SWEDEN, BENIN, SOMALIA, FRG, YUGOSLAVIA, U.S., PAKISTAN AND USSR. IN RIGHT OF REPLY LIBYA ACCUSED THE U.S. AND UK OF WANTING TO "SABOTAGE US" IN SUBMITTING WO-POWER DRAFT RESOLUTION. THE NEXT MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR 3:00 P.M., JULY 13.

THE US-UK RESOLUTION (S/12138) WOULD, INTER ALIA, CONDEMN HIJACKING...AND CALL ON STATES TO TAKE EVERY NECESSARY MEASURE TO PREVENT AND PUNISH ALL SUCH TERRORIST ACTS; DEPLORE TRAGIC LOSS OF HUMAN LIFE WHICH RESULTED FROM HIJACKING THE FRENCH AIRCRAFT; REAFFIRM NEED TO RESPECT SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF ALL STATES; AND ENJOIN INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO GIVE THE HIGHEST PRIORITY TO THE CONSIDERATION OF FURTHER MEANS OF ASSURING THE SAFETY AND RELIABILITY OF INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION. THE TANZANIA-LIBYA-BENIN DRAFT (S/12139) WOULD CONDEMN ISRAEL'S FLAGRANT VIOLATION OF UGANDA'S SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY; DEMAND THAT ISRAEL MEET UGANDA'S JUST CLAIMS FOR FULL COMPENSATION FOR DAMAGE AND DESTRUCTION; AND REQUEST THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO FOLLOW THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS RESOLUTION.

AT THE OUTSET, ON POINT OF ORDER, KIKHIA (LIBYA) STATED THE ITEM WAS CLEAR -- "CRIMINAL ACT OF AGGRESSION COMMITTED BY THE ZIONIST RACIST TERRORISTS" AGAINST UGANDA -- AND HE HOPED THE PRESIDENT WOULD CALL ON SPEAKERS TO LIMIT THEMSELVES TO THAT ITEM. HE REFERRED TO THE U.S. LETTER (S/12134) TRANSMITTING THE TEXT OF THE HAGUE CONVENTION OF 1970 FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF UNLAWFUL SEIZURE OF AIRCRAFT, STATED THAT THE CONTENTS OF THE U.S. LETTER WERE IRRELEVANT TO THE AGENDA ITEM, AND OPPOSED ANY "ATTEMPT TO HIJACK THE DEBATE" UNDER THE GUISE OF DEBATING HIJACKING. CONFIDENTIAL

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GOV SCRANTON ASSURED THE LIBYAN REPRESENTATIVE THAT THE U.S. CONSIDERED THE CONTENTS OF ITS LETTER OF "VERY GREAT RELEVANCE" TO THE ITEM, AND HE HOPED LIBYA WAS AS INTERESTED IN HAVING HIJACKING STOPPED AS IT WAS IN NOT HAVING IT DEBATED. KIKHIA REPLIED THAT LIBYA WAS AGAINST HIJACKING AND WAS NOT AGAINST DISCUSSING IT AS A SEPARATE ITEM, BUT DID NOT WANT IT BROUGHT UP NOW AS "JUSTIFICATION FO THE AGGRESSION AGAINST UGANDA."

GUINEA -- CAMARA CHARGED THAT THE ZIONIST AIR FORCE DREAMED OF IMPOSING ITSELF AS MASTER OF UGANDA, SAID THERE WAS REAL DANGER IN PRECEDENT ISRAEL ESTABLISHED, AND REFERRED TO SOUTH AFRICAN LAW ALLOWING IT TO INTERFERE ANYWHERE IN AFRICA. HE DECLARED THAT THE SC MUST VIGOROUSLY CONDEMN ISRAEL'S AGGRESSION AND DEMAND THAT IT PAY IMMEDIATE REPARATIONS FOR THE DAMAGE DONE UGANDA. GUINEA WAS SURE

THAT PEOPLE WOULD NOT BE DUPED BY THE REASONS SET FORTH BY ISRAEL FOR ITS "ADVENTURE" AND FELT THE ISRAELI OPERATION HAD OTHER OBJECTIVES THAN THE LIBERATION OF HOSTAGES.

MAURITIUS -- FOREIGN MINISTER SIR HAROLD WALTER SAID THAT HIS COUNTRY, AS CHAIRMAN OF THE OAU COUNCIL OF MINISTERS, HAD BEEN CHARGED, ALONG WITH GUINEA AND EGYPT, WITH SUPPORTING UGANDA IN ITS "JUST CASE." EVIDENCE PRESENTED BY FRANCE REFUTED ISREL'S CLAIM OF "PRIOR KNOWLEDGE AND ACTIVE CONNIVANCE" BY UGANDA, AND HE THOUGHT PRESIDENT AMIN SHOULD BE PRAISED, NOT CRITICIZED, FOR HIS EFFORTS. HE QUOTED FROM SCRANTON'S STATEMENT RELATING TO THE INCIDENT. HE, ALSO, FEARED THAT DANGEROUS PRECEDENT HAD BEEN SET.

GUYANA -- HAYNES RECALLED THE DEFINITION OF AGGRESSION, AND CALLED THE ISRAELI ACTION "NAKED, BRUTAL AGGRESSION" WHICH SHOULD BE CONDEMNED "IN THE STRONGEST POSSIBLE TERMS." HE DECLARED THAT IT ATTEMPT TO JUSTIFY THE ISRAELI ACTION FOR SHORT-TERM POLITICAL OBJECTIVES WAS TO HOLD THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY FOR RANSOM. THOSE WHO SOUGHT TO MISCONSTRUE THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE ISSUE -- THE AGGRESSION OF ISRAEL AGAINST UGANDA -- ONLY RENDERED MORE DIFFICULT THE SEARCH, THROUGH THE GA, FOR A SOLUTION TO THE PHENOMENON OF INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM. HAYNES WAS COMPLIMENTARY TOWARD U.S. INDEPENDENCE DAY.
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UK -- AMB RICHARD REPORTED THAT A MEMBER OF THE HIGH COMMISSION STAFF HAD VISITED MRS. BLOCH ON THE EVENING OF JULY 4 IN THE HOSPITAL -- "LONG AFTER THE ISRAELI AIRCRAFT HAD LEFT ENTEBBE AIRPORT," AND IT WAS "SIMPLY NOT TRUE" TO ASSERT AS THE UGANDAN FOREIGN MINISTER DID BEFORE THE SC JULY 9 THAT MRS. BLOCH HAD LEFT THE HOSPITAL JULY 3 AND RETURNED TO THE ENTEBBE AIRPORT. THIS WAS CONFIRMED BY A MEMBER OF THE FRENCH EMBASSY WHO HAD SEEN HER IN THE HOSPITAL, ALSO. RICHARD SAID "MY GOVERNMENT IS ENTIRELY SATISFIED THAT THE UGANDANS HAD CUSTODY OF MRS. BLOCH AT THE TIME OF THE ISRAELI RAID AND THEREAFTER," AND HE QUOTED FROM THE JULY 12 STATEMENT IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS BY THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE FOREIGN AND COMMON-WEALTH OFFICE, WHICH REGRETTED THAT THERE SEEMED LITTLE DOUBT MRS. BLOCH WAS TAKEN FROM HER HOSPITAL ROOM ABOUT 9:30 P.M., JULY 4, AND IS NO LONGER ALIVE. RICHARD TOLD THE SC: "THERE IS ONLY ONE GOVERNMENT THAT CAN KNOW WHAT HAPPENED AND IF THEY DO NOT KNOW ALREADY THEY ARE THE ONLY GOVERNMENT THAT HAS THE MEANS OF FINDING OUT, NAMELY THE GOVERNMENT OF UGANDA." "WE NOW LOOK TO THEM TO DO SO." (RICHARD'S STATEMENT TO UGANDANS CONCERNING MRS. BLOCH WAS AS STRONG A STATEMENT TO ANY GOVERNMENT CONCERNING AN

INDIVIDUAL THAT USUN HAS HEARD IN THE SC.)

CONTINUING, RICHARD SAID THERE WAS A NEED

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TO AVOID A REPETITION OF THE SITUATION BY WHICH A GOVERNMENT WAS DRIVEN TO TAKE UNILATERAL ACTION, AND THE SC SHOULD CONCENTRATE ON THAT ASPECT NOW. HE TOLD THE COUNCIL IT WOULD BE INCRE-
DIBLE, EVEN DISHONEST, IF IT ADDRESSED ITSELF TO WHAT HAPPENED TO ENTEBBE WITHOUT AT THE SAME TIME CONSIDERING WHAT SHOULD BE DONE ABOUT HIJACKING. INTRODUCING THE US-UK DRAFT RESOLUTION, HE EXPLAINED THAT IT SOUGHT TO RECOMMEND, WITH A SENSE OF BALANCE AND OF JUSTICE, AND OUTCOME TO THE DEBATE WHICH WOULD COMMAND A WIDE MEASURE OF SUPPORT FROM THE COUNCIL. EFFORTS

SHOULD BE MADE TO BREACH DIVISIONS ON THE MATTER, HE SAID, ADDING HE HOPED THAT ONCE THE "EXCESSIVE RHETORIC" HAD SUBSIDED WISDOM AND THE RULE OF LAW WOULD PREVAIL.

SWEDEN --SUNDBERG SAID THIS WAS A MULTIFACETED ISSUE AND SWEDEN, WHILE UNABLE TO RECONCILE THE ISRAELI ACTION WITH THE STRICT RULES OF THE CHARTER, DID NOT FIND IT POSSIBLE TO JOIN IN A CONDEMNATION IN THIS CASE. NEW EFFORTS MUST BE UNDERTAKEN TO ACHIEVE BROAD INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT TO COMBAT TERRORISM. THE EVENTS BEING CONSIDERED SHOULD SERVE AS A FORCEFUL REMINDER THAT THE ATTEMPTS TO REACH A POLITICAL SETTLEMENT OF THE MIDDLE EAST PROBLEM, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE INTERESTS OF ALL PARTIES, SHOULD BE INTENSIFIED.

BENIN--BOYA DECLARED THAT THIS ACT CONCERNED ALL OF AFRICA--IF THE AIRCRAFT HAD LANDED IN THE SOVIET UNION ISRAEL WOULD CERTAINLY NOT HAVE HAD THE AUDACITY TO ATTACK THE USSR. PRESIDENT AMIN HAD DONE EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO ASSURE THE SAFETY OF THE HOSTAGES, AND HAD BEEN DUPED IN A REPREHENSIBLE MANNER. THE SC MUST RECOGNIZE THAT ISRAEL HAD PLACED ITSELF OUTSIDE INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE, DESERVED UNANIMOUS CONDEMNATION, AND THE SC MUST ASSURE THAT ISRAEL PAID REPARATIONS FOR THE DAMAGE DONE.

SOMALIA--HUSSEN, IN STRONGLY ANTI-ISRAEL STATEMENT, URGED STRONGEST POSSIBLE CONDEMNATION OF ISRAEL AND CLAIMED THAT THE VERY EXISTENCE OF A UN MEMBER HAD BEEN AT STAKE. HE CHARGED THAT ISRAEL'S INTEREST IN UGANDA WAS LARGELY MOTIVATED BY THE SUDANESE CIVIL WAR AND THAT ISRAEL SUPPLIED ARMS TO SOUTHERN SUDANESE. SOMALIA ALSO HAD BEEN SUBJECTED TO UNWARRANTED INTERFERENCE. SOMALIA FOUND IT HARD TO BELIEVE THAT ISRAEL

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HAD NOT GOTTEN A HELPING HAND FROM ITS CUSTOMARY SUPPORTERS IN CONDUCTING THE ENTEBBE OPERATION AS HAD BEEN THE CASE IN ALL ITS PAST MILITARY "ADVANTURDES." AND FELT THE TRUTH WOULD ULTIMATELY COME OUT. HE DENIED ALLEGATIONS SOMALIA WAS INVOLVED IN THE HIJACKING, ACCUSED THE ISRALI REPRESENTATIVE OF DISTORTING ACCOUNT OF LOYADA INCIDENT, AND DECLARED THAT INCIDENTS OF LOYADA AND MAYAGUEZ, LIKE ENTEBBE, WERE CASES OF "AGGRESSION BY STATES WHOSE ARROGANCE OF POWER" MADE THEM OBLIVIOUS OF RESPECT FOR THE PRINCIPLE O FINTERNATIONAL LAW AND EQUAL SOVEREIGNTY AMONG NATIONS. HE CALLED FOR ADEQUATE AND PROMPT MEASURES AGAINST ISRAEL.

FRG--VON WECHMAR OBSERVED IT HAD BEEN INTENDED TO COMPEL FRG, UNDER THREAT OF DEATH TO THE HOSTAGES, TO RELEASE CRIMINALS. HE REGRETTEED GERMAN NATIONALS WERE AMONG THE KIDNAPPERS, AND ASID IF IT SHOULD BE FOUND THEY HAD ACCOMPLICES IN HIS COUNTRY THEY WOULD BE SEVERELY PUNISHED. HE DENIED FRG KNEW ABOUT THE RESCUE PLAN IN ADVANCE. IN HIS VIEW THIS MOST RECENT HIJACKING, AS WELL AS THE ASSAULT ONE OPEC MINISTERS IN VIENNA IN DECEMBER, WERE NOTHING BU CRIMINAL ACTS. PRIORITY SHOULD BE GIVEN TO INTERNATIONAL MEASURES TO PREVENT THE TAKING OF HOSTAGES, AND FRG URGED THAT THE NEXT GA CONSIDER THIS ISSUE, INCLUDING THE PREPARATION OF A CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL MEASURES AGAINST THE TAKING OF HOS- TAGES, WHICH WOULD ENSURE, IN PARTICULAR, THAT THOSE PERPETRATING SUCH ACTS WERE EITHER EXTRADITED OR PROSECUTED IN THE COUNTRY WHERE THEY WERE APPREHENDED.

YUGOSLAVIA- MUJENZINOVIC DECLARED IT WAS INADMISSABLE TO TO REACT TO THE TERRORIST ACTS OF INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS, WHICH WERE CONDEMNED BY THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE, BY THE TERRORIST ATTACK OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL AGAINST A SOVEREIGN AND INDEPENDENT COUNTRY. HE SUPPORTED THE OAU STAND.

U.S. -- GOV SCRANTON SAID THE SC MUST BE DEEPLY CONCERNED WITH THE PROBLEM OF AIR PIRACY; THE ISRAELI OPERATION WOULD NEVER HAVE COME ABOUT HAD NOT HIJACKING OF THE AIR FRANCE FLIGHT FROM ATHENS NOT TAKEN PLACE. ISRAEL HAD GOOD REASON TO BELIEVE THAT AT THE TIME IT ACTED ISRAELI NATIONALS WERE IN IMMINENT DANGER OF EXECUTION BY THE HIJACKERS, AND CONFIDENTIAL

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THERE WAS WELL ESTABLISHED RIGHT TO USE LIMITED FORCE FOR PROTECTION OF ONE'S OWN NATIONALS. THE APPARENT SUPPORT GIVEN THE HIJACKERS BY THE UGANDAN AUTHORITIES CAUSED QUESTIONS WHETHER UGANDA LIVED UP TO ITS INTERNATIONAL LEGAL OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE HAGUE CONVENTION; THE RIGHTS OF A

STATE CARRIED WITH THEM SOME IMPORTANT RESPONSIBILITIES WHICH WERE NOT MET BY UGANDA IN THIS CASE. MOREOVER, IT WOULD BE SELF-DEFEATING AND A DANGEROUS POLICY TO RELEASE PRISONERS, CONVICTED IN SOME CASES OF EARLIER ACTS OF TERRORISM, IN ORDER TO ACCEDE TO THE DEMANDS OF THE TERRORISTS. AT THE VERY LEAST, THE SC SHOULD IMMEDIATELY RECORD ITS COLLECTIVE VIEW THAT INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM--AND SPECIFICALLY HIJACKING --MUST BE STOPPED. HE REFERRED TO THE 1972 U.S. PROPOSAL FOR A DRAFT CONVENTION AND NOTED NOTHING CAME OF IT BECAUSE OF DISAGREEMENT OVER THE DEFINITION OF TERRORISM, AND SAID THE U.S. WOULD CONTINUE TO PRESS IN ICAO FOR AN INDEPENDENT CONVENTION. HE URGED THE SC TO RE-AFFIRM ITS OWN STAND IN OPPOSITION TO AIR HIJACKING AND TO TAKE A FIRM STAND AGAINST TERRORIST HIJACKING. AGREEING THERE WAS A TEMPORARY BREACH OF THE TERRITORIAL SOVEREIGNTY OF UGANDA,

SCRANTON SAID THERE WAS ANOTHER VALUE, ANOTHER JUDGMENT, WHICH SURPASSED THAT IN IMPORTANCE. THAT RESPONSIBILITY LAY WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL TO PROTECT ITS CITIZENS--HOSTAGES THREATENED WITH THEIR VER LIVES AND IN MORTAL DANGER IN A FAR AWAY PLACE. THOSE PEOPLE WERE THAT THE ONLY POSSIBILITY OF FREEDOM CAME FROM "A GOVERNMENT WHOSE HEAD HAD REJOICED AT THE SLAYING OF ISRAELI ATHLETES AT MUNICH, CALLED FOR THE EXTINCTION OF ISRAEL, AND PRAISED THE MADMAN HITLER WHO HAD ON HIS

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EVIL CONSCIENCE THE MURDER OF SIX MILLION JEWS." UNDER SUCH
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CIRCUMSTANCES,ISRAEL HAD "INVOKED ONE OF THE MOST REMARKABLE
RESUCE MISSIONS IN HISTORY, A COMBINATION OF GUTS AND BRAINS
THAT HAS SELDOM IF EVER BEEN SURPASSED" AND WHICH
ELECTRIFIED MILLIONS EVERYWHERE, SCRANTON DECLARED.
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TANZANIA -- SALIM QUOTED EXPERTS ON INTERNATIONAL LAW IN ORDER
TO "DEMONSTRATE THE EMPTINESS OF THE ISRAELI CASE,"
EXPRESSED "OUTRAGE" AT THE "ARROGANT DISPLAY OF POWER"
BY ISRAEL, AND DECLARED THAT ISRAEL WAS
SHOWING "CONTEMPT" FOR AFRICA WHICH SHOULD NOT BE TAKEN
LIGHTLY. HE THEN INTRODUCED BENIN-LIBYA-TANZANIA RESOLUTION
WHICH, HE SAID, ADDRESSED ITSELF DIRECTLY TO THE ISRAELI
ACTION AGAINST UGANDA. ALTHOUGH HE WAS NOT AGAINST A DISCUSSION
OF HIJACKING IN GENERAL, THAT WAS NOT THE MATTER UNDER
DISCUSSION.

PAKISTAN -- MIRZA PSKE OF LONG CATALOGUE OF VIOLENT EVENTS
AND ACTS OF TERRORISM BY ZIONISTS, SAID NO AMOUNT OF
RHETORIC COULD BE ALLOWED TO CLOUD THE ISSUE BEFORE THE SC
WHICH WAS AGGRESSION BY ISRAEL AGAINST UGANDA, AND EMPHASIZED
THAT THE SC WOULD FAIL IN ITS DUTY IF IT DID NOT CONDEMN

THE ISRAELI AGGRESSION AND DEMAND COMPENSATION FOR LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY IN UGANDA. HE CONSIDERED THE THREE-POWER DRAFT RESOLUTION THE MINIMUM ACTION THE SC COULD TAKE.

USSR -- KHARLAMOV, WHO EXPRESSED CONDOLENCES ON THE DEATH OF PRC CHAIRMAN CHU TEH, DECLARED THAT ONE OF THE REASONS CITED COULD JUSTIFY ISRAEL'S ACTION, AND ADDED THAT ISRAEL HAD BEEN "ARMED BY OTHER STATES FOR THIS PURPOSE." HE MENTIONED DESTRUCTION OF MIG'S. THE SOVIET UNION WAS PREPARED TO DO ALL IN ITS POWER TO STOP THE DANGEROUS PHENOMENON OF INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM, BUT THAT WAS NOT THE ISSUE BEFORE THE SC. THIS WAS STATE TERRORISM. HE SUPPORTED THE THREE-POWER PROPOSAL.

UK AMB RICHARD THEN ANNOUNCED DISTURBING DEVELOPMENTS IN UGANDA: THE SECOND SECRETARY OF THE BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION, WHO SAW MRS. DORA BLOCH IN THE HOSPITAL IN UGANDA, WAS TO BE EXPELLED FROM UGANDA JULY 13, AS WELL AS TWO OTHERS, AND
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"SERIOUS THREATS" HAD BEEN MADE AGAINST THE BRITISH COMMUNITY IN UGANDA. A "PARTICULARLY SINISTER" ASPECT OF THIS WAS THAT THE ACTION WAS TO BE TAKEN AFTER THE SC DEBATE ON THE MATTER.

LIBYAN AMB KIKHIA, UNDER RIGHT OF REPLY, SAID THE U.S. STATEMENT MERITED DEEP STUDY, NOT ONLY BECAUSE OF ITS CONTENTS BUT ALSO BECAUSE IT CAME FROM A SUPERPOWER. THE U.S. SUPPORTED ISRAELI AGGRESSION, AND HE RESERVED RIGHT TO REPLY LATER. HE RECALLED HIS APPEAL TO THE SC PRESIDENT TO ENSURE THAT THE DEBATE WAS LIMITED TO THE ISRAELI AGGRESSION AGAINST UGANDA, AND SAID THE APPEAL WAS NOT WITHOUT REASON, JUDGING BY "THE HISTERICAL EUPHORIA" IN WESTERN COUNTRIES AND THE LANGUAGE USED BY WESTERN MASS MEDIA IN REFERRING TO THE ISRAELI ACTION. HE DECLARED THAT THE HASTY INTRODUCTION OF THE DRAFT RESOLUTION BY THE US AND UK, WITHOUT ANY CONSULTATIONS, WHILE THE AFRICAN STATES WERE NEGOTIATING AND TRYING TO WORK OUT AN AGREED TEXT, SHOWED THE TWO POWERS ONLY WANTED TO DIVERT ATTENTION FROM THE ISRAELI AGGRESSION. THEY WERE FOLLOWING "A MACHIAVELLIAN PLAN." THEY WANTED TO "SABOTAGE US," AND THEY HAD GONE AGAINST ESTABLISHED PRACTICE AND "FAIR PLAY," KIKHIA COMPLAINED.

UK AMB RICHARD TOTALLY REJECTED ALLEGATION UK AND US HAD DONE ANYTHING CONTRARY TO ESTABLISHED PRACTICE; THE US-UK DRAFT WAS SHOWN TO DELEGATIONS LAST WEEK. IF THE LIBYAN REPRESENTATIVE DID NOT LIKE THE TEXT, HE COULD VOTE AGAINST IT AND HE WAS SURE KIKHIA WOULD DO EXACTLY THAT. (REPEATED INFO BUCHAREST, COTONOU, GEORGETOWN, ISLAMABAD, MOSCOW, NAIROBI,

PANAMA, STOCKHOLM, TOKYO, TRIPOLI, TEL AVIV, PEKING, CONAKRY;
DEPT PLEASE PASS OAU POSTS AS DESIRED)

COMMUNICATIONS TO THE SC ON THE ENTEBBE INCIDENT --

NEW COMMUNICATIONS BEFORE THE SC WERE LETTERS FROM:
MEXICO (S/12135) REITERATING CONDEMNATION OF TERRORIST ACTS
BUT REJECTING USE OF ARMED FORCE BY ANY STATE AS A MEANS
OF TRYING TO SOLVE CONFLICTS; SOMALIA (S/12136) TRANSMITTING
TEXT OF SOMALI PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO UGANDAN PRESIDENT
AMIN DESCRIBING THE ISRAELI OPERATION AS A "DASTARDLY ACT OF
AGGRESSION" AND "AN ARROGANT INSULT TO THE DIGNITY OF AFRICA
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AND MANKIND AS A WHOLE," CALLING FOR "APPROPRIATE
ACTION," AND DECLARING THAT THE LEGITIMATE STRUGGLE OF THE
PALESTINIANS TO LIBERATE THE ZIONIST OCCUPIED TERRITORIES"
WOULD NOT BE STOPPED BY SUCH "ACTS OF TERRORISM";
AND U.S. (S/12134) TRANSMITTING THE TEXT OF THE CONVENTION
FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF UNLAWFUL SEIZURE OF AIRCRAFT.
(USUN 2846, 2847)

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